

## MAN WHO CLAIMS "CYRANO" SELLING PHOENIX LOTS

S. E. Gross in Arizona Real Estate Business.

### BECAME FAMOUS THROUGH SUITS AGAINST ROSTAND

There were lately filed in the office of the county recorder articles of incorporation of the Metropolitan Development Company. So many articles have been filed within the last two or three years that they have ceased to attract attention, says the Phoenix Republican. But this one may mean something for Phoenix. The incorporators are S. E. Gross, W. J. Moore and F. W. Gross, all of Chicago. S. E. Gross is a man of international reputation acquired by his lawsuits in this country and France against Edmond Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," Gross claiming that the famous play was a plagiarism of one he had written, "The Merchant Prince of Cornville." This claim was not favorably entertained in France, where the famous critic Faguet had pronounced "Cyrano de Bergerac" "the finest dramatic poem of a half century." But the contention of Gross was sustained by the courts of this country. Besides the "Merchant Prince of Cornville," Gross has published a volume of miscellaneous poems.

His life has been most active for success as an author. When he came out of the civil war in which he had been promoted to be captain for meritorious service, he threw himself into the hurly-burly of Chicago, and he has been in it ever since. He is a member of several army societies, and is the historian-general of one of them. He is also a member of every important club in Chicago.

He is no doubt the foremost real estate man in the United States, and he has operated successfully in half the states of the Union. He has built twenty-one towns, suburbs of Chicago. He has built more than 10,000 houses and has sold more than 40,000 lots.

Mr. Gross came to Phoenix a year ago last April and spent nearly a week looking over the local real estate situation, with which he said to a reporter for the Republican he was very well pleased, and he added that he thought within a year or two he would enter the field. He did not intend to go into the business of buying and selling property or handling property on commission, but he expected to handle a large tract of land somewhere near the city. He did not definitely describe his plans, but from what he said it was thought that he intended to create a suburb by offering unusual attractions to residents. He said that he had been brought here by the prospect of the building of the Tonto dam.

That the company intends to operate in Arizona is shown by one of the provisions of the articles, which authorizes the incorporators to "purchase, lease, hold, locate and acquire lands and real estate in the territory of Arizona." They are also permitted by the articles to erect, purchase, lease and make improvements on "parks, roads, hotels, restaurants, eating houses, theaters, and menageries, and to acquire and lay out townships.

The articles were filed through a local agency, which received from Gross no accompanying instructions or information regarding his plans.

## TELLS OF GREAT MICA LEDGE IN NEW MEXICO

SAN ANDREAS MOUNTAINS MAY BE SOURCE OF WEALTH TOLD.

It is for the first time announced today that El Paso is assured of a big enterprise that will tend to advertise the mineral resources of the territory country far and near, says the El Paso News.

It is proposed to start here a great mica factory, to start the mica mineral will be prepared for use for illumination purposes but also be prepared for paint, wall paper and other purposes for which mica is used. The mica is especially valuable.

Until today it was generally thought that the nearest mica mines to El Paso were in the northern part of South Carolina. A novel by Ogle Read entitled "The Jacking," which was also put on the stage, was based on the South Carolina discovery and made that section of the country famous.

The discovery here was made three weeks ago in the San Andreas mountains, thirty-six miles from El Paso. At a depth of only fifteen feet, a thirty-foot ledge was discovered. The vein is apparently inexhaustible and great sheets of mica, clear and flawless, can be stripped off with a penknife.

Today news that the mica of the property is perfected has been received, and so those interested have no longer an object in keeping it secret. Today fine samples of the great discovery are being shown on the mesa.

Conservative mining experts state that if the present expectations are justified, owing to the scarcity of good mica and the present big demand, the mine is worth at least \$500,000. All the parties at present interested are from El Paso and consist of the following persons:

Judge Leigh Clark, Attorney W. M. Pelicolas, Captain Robert Oldhouse, Robert Nix and J. W. Wilson.

Plenty of capital has already been subscribed by the above parties to begin work at once, and a force will be put on next Monday. The shipment of the product will be sent over the northern division of the Southern Railway.

It is proposed to form a strong company of local capitalists and perfect plans at once for the establishment of a factory to prepare the mica for the market so that it can be shipped directly to the different manufacturers in the east where the demand for it has lately greatly increased; owing to the new purposes for which it is now used and also because good mica from other sections has recently greatly decreased in quality.

To Stop Perennial Revolutions.

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## CLAIM WEAVER IS USING THE POLICE IN POLITICS

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17.—The special committee of seven of the select council, appointed to investigate the affairs of the various departments of the city as conducted by Mayor Weaver and his directors, begin the taking of testimony today. The meeting of the committee was not without its sensations, the chief of which was the request to Mayor Weaver and three of his directors to leave the hearing room and the statement of John B. Taylor, superintendent of police, that David J. Smythe, former director of public safety, had told him not to molest the

## TEN DENVER BANKERS ARE INDICTED FOR ROBBERY

Denver, Colo., Oct. 17.—Leonard Ing-boden, James A. Hill, C. B. Willey, E. S. Hull, H. L. Hull, C. C. Roberts, W. W. Camp, D. M. Carey, A. B. Davis and J. H. Edmonson, were indicted by the grand jury today on a charge of conspiring to steal \$1,712,581 from the Denver Savings bank. Willey and Edmonson were former presidents of the bank. The indictment was returned against the ten bankers on a charge of conspiring to steal \$1,712,581 from the Denver Savings bank. The indictment was returned against the ten bankers on a charge of conspiring to steal \$1,712,581 from the Denver Savings bank. The indictment was returned against the ten bankers on a charge of conspiring to steal \$1,712,581 from the Denver Savings bank.

## DECLARE SHEEP SCAB CONQUERED IN COLORADO

Remarkable Result of Scientific Effort.

ENORMOUS TASK OF THE  
INSPECTION OFFICIALS

Denver, Colo., Oct. 17.—Dermatophagous communitas, the mite responsible for scabies in sheep and the mange on cattle and the cause of millions of dollars in losses to the sheep and cattle raisers of the West during the past decade, has been conquered in Colorado. Not a single case of infection among either sheep or cattle in the ranges of the state is now known to the officials of the Denver district of the government bureau of animal industry, to whose division campaign against the parasite stock men of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska are indebted for the eradication of the pest.

Not only has Colorado been freed from the sheep and mange mite, but the discovery are being shown on the mesa. Conservative mining experts state that if the present expectations are justified, owing to the scarcity of good mica and the present big demand, the mine is worth at least \$500,000. All the parties at present interested are from El Paso and consist of the following persons:

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## WANTED BODY BURIED IN SANDS OF THE DESERT

Strange Suicide of Unknown Man Near Needles.

LEFT NOTE SAYING BIBLE  
IS ALL A HUMBUG

One of the strangest suicides ever chronicled in the southwest took place last week near Needles. The Needles Flycatcher describes the tragedy:

Wednesday afternoon, William E. Teague while hunting cattle in the low brush land east of the Mohave & Milltown ferry, was attracted by a stench which he later found to come from the badly decomposed body of a man. Word was sent to the officers and a search made to find the identity of the man, but every trace had been destroyed by the suicide before death, the leaves having been cut and torn from his memorandum book. He was evidently a man about fifty years of age, medium size with reddish gray hair and beard. All the conditions preside suicide. A bottle of strychnine was sitting at his side, part of the contents being gone. The following message was contained in the memorandum book:

"Any person finding my body will please dig a hole here in the sand and cover me up. I want no inquest. And the work myself. I cannot work; all of my money is gone and I will die before I will beg. I will solve the great problem. I am not crazy. I promise to tell this. I have no fear of the future. I have studied the Bible from end to end. It is all a humbug. After life leaves the body there is no more of it. So dies one, so dies the other. I have no remorse. I never have committed a crime. Good bye old world. I am tired of you."

At the inquest held Thursday by Coroner Pittman, a verdict of suicide was brought in. The body was buried at county expense in the cemetery on the hill.

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